GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RUNWAYS AND TERMINAL BUILDINGS AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India have decided to construct new runways and terminal buildings at some airports in the country during current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof with names of airports to be covered under the programme with the estimated amount to be spent on each project;

(c) whether any time schedule has been fixed to complete the said works on each project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- Airports Authority of India have decided to construct new runways and terminal buildings at following airports, with the estimated cost of each project given in brackets :
(i) New runways at Visakhapatnam (Rs. 105 crores) and Mangalore (Rs. 100 crores).
(ii) Construction of new Terminal Buildings at Amritsar (Rs. 22.70 crores), Pathankot (new civil enclave) (Rs. 15 crores), Varanasi (Rs. 44 crores), Kullu Manali (Rs. 4.50 crores), Kangra (Rs. 3.00 crores), Dibrugarh (Rs. 24.50 crores) and Jabalpur (Rs. 7.46 crores).

Construction of new runways at Visakhapatnam and Mangalore is at a preliminary stage. Construction of new terminal building at Amritsar, Pathankot, and Jaipur are likely to be completed by November, 2003, June, 2003 and December, 2002 respectively. Work has been awarded at Kangra and is likely to be completed within 12 months of start of work. Works are being awarded at Varanasi and Kullu Manali and the execution period will be 24 months and 12 months respectively. At Dibrugarh, award of work is held up as the State Government has not handed over the land to AAI.